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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

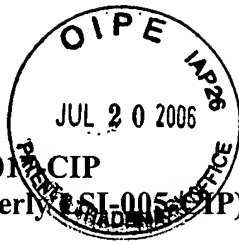
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Non-Final Action (in **14 pages**) to the Office Action issued April 17, 2006, with regard to the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims and additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0490.

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Dear Sir:

This paper timely responds within three months of an Office Action issued April 17, 2006 ("the current Office Action"). Only twenty claims, including three independent claims, remain after entry of the amendment below, so no excess claim fees are due and no fee calculation sheet is attached. Please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.